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THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SCC PROTOCOL AND REGULATIONS SIGNED
AT FIRST SCC MEETING ON MAY 30, 1973.

STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION

PROTOCOL

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS REGARDING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION, DATED
DECEMBER 21, 1972, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN DULY APPOINTED
BY THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS AS COMMISSIONERS OF SAID
STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION, HEREBY ESTABLISH AND APPROVE,
IN THE FORM ATTACHED, REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROCEDURES AND
OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS OF THE COMMISSION, WHICH REGULATIONS
SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE OF THIS PROTOCOL AND
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REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL AND UNLESS AMENDED BY THE UNDERSIGNED
OR THEIR SUCCESSORS.

DONE IN GENEVA ON MAY 30, 1973, IN TWO COPIES, EACH IN THE
ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY
AUTHENTIC.

(SIGNATURE U. ALEXIS JOHNSON)	(SIGNATURE G. I. USTINOV)
COMMISSUIONER,	COMMISSIONER,
UNITED STATES	UNION OF SOVIET
OF AMERICA	SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION
REGULATIONS

1. THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION, ESTABLISHED BY
THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION OF DECEMBER 21, 1972, SHALL
CONSIST OF A U. S. COMPONENT AND SOVIET COMPONENT, EACH OF WHICH
SHALL BE HEADED BY A COMMISSIONER.

2. THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL ALTERNATELY PRESIDE OVER THE
MEETINGS.

3. THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL, WHEN POSSIBLE, INFORM EACH
OTHER IN ADVANCE OF THE MATTERS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR
DISCUSSION, BUT MAY AT A MEETING SUBMIT FOR DISCUSSION ANY
MATTER WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE COMMISSION.

4. DURING INTERVALS BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE COMMISSION,
EACH COMMISSIONER MAY TRANSMIT WRITTEN OR ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE OTHER COMMISSIONER CONCERNING MATTERS WITHIN THE COM-
PETENCE OF THE COMMISSION.

5. EACH COMPONENT OF THE COMMISSION MAY INVITE SUCH
ADVISERS AND EXPERTS AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN
A MEETING.

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6. THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH WORKING GROUPS TO
CONSIDER AND PREPARE SPECIFIC MATTERS.

7. THE RESULTS OF THE DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS AT THE
MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION MAY, IF NECESSARY, BE ENTERED INTO
RECORDS WHICH SHALL BE IN TWO COPIES, EACH IN THE ENGLISH

AND THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

8. THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN PRIVATE. THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION MAY NOT MAKE ITS PROCEEDINGS PUBLIC EXCEPT WITH THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF BOTH COMMISSIONERS.

9. EACH COMPONENT OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BEAR THE EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMISSION.

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